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THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

A Sifting of the Proceedings of the Past Week.

Investigations of the State Departments Occupy Center of Stage.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 13. Some of the Democratic plans for economy were shown during the past week. The proposition was made to abolish the fish and game commission and commission of shore fisheries, and put the work in the hands of two commissioners who shall each be paid \$1,500 a year and actual expenses, and may have one clerk at \$500 a year. The plan is that the officials shall do the most of their clerical work. Another plan is for the consolidation of the boards of trustees of the insane asylums and the school for the feeble minded and of the trustees of the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls. They are also planning an investigation of the departments to see what other opportunities there may be for ordering the discharge of clerks and the direction that the officials themselves take care of the clerical part of the labor, and it is wondered whether the key Mr. Pattangall will take charge of that investigation and add still more to the delays of the legislature.

Other propositions would pretty nearly remodel the whole State government. One of them is to have the money of the State university, the normal schools, the prison, and all the various State institutions disbursed by the State treasurer under the check system, and abolish the offices of treasurer and paymaster of the institutions themselves. And still another is a bill to retire supreme and superior court justices who are 70 years old and have served 10 years, and make them retire within ninety days of becoming eligible or forfeit the right of retirement. This bill would probably retire Chief Justice Emery and Associate Justices Whitehouse and Presbury during Governor Plaisted's term of office, and with the term of Associate Justice Savage expiring within a few months, the Democrats would, if so disposed, be able to secure a party majority in the supreme court.

The Senate last Saturday voted for repeal of the George law and for abolition of the liquor agency system, and nobody said a word in opposition to either measure. The vote of the Senate in favor of repealing the law has been awarded from the start. The action of the House on recommitment is expected to be favorable, but the vote will be close.

The State is asked to a recently presented resolve to give the town of Hiram the figure of the soldier on top of the monument in commemoration of Samuel Tucker, and raise \$500 for the placing of a figure of a sailor on top of the monument.

There is only a small proposition of the usual amount of private and special legislation under consideration this winter.

The legal affairs committee reported that the bill ought to pass, for requiring voting booth doors to be in view of the operators, and made the same report on the bill to require that all State supplies be bought after com-

petitive bids and the railroad merger of the Maine Central R. R. and subsidiary lines.

There was a spicy hearing before the judiciary committee Feb. 9, on the bill to authorize the State board of health to condemn a public water supply and order the obtaining of a new supply. It was favored by Dr. Charles D. Smith, president of the State Board of Health, Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, and Dr. Evans, director of the State laboratory, and opposed by Judge B. F. Maher of Augusta, John H. Montgomery of Camden and Hon. George D. Hisee of Bangor Falls.

It looks as if the teeth might be pulled out of the labor bills which the Democratic party has promised to the people.

The Design bridge bill, for the State to take all bridges more than forty feet in length and own and maintain them, is likely to get a favorable report, but a minority of the committee will report that it ought not to pass. The division will not come along party lines.

The legislative appointment committee is trying to find out what to do. The members have made several states, which have been published in the papers, but the fact is that nothing is yet settled.

The emergency clause is getting little use this winter. It was attached to the first measure to pass the resolve for the renewal of a temporary loan which was about to fall due, and is attached to the bill for money to expend in fighting the glycer moth this winter. The sea and shore fisheries bill for protection of sealings has an emergency clause attached, but it is doubtful if it gets through the legislature in that form, for many of the members cannot see how there is an emergency requiring hasty legislation on that subject.

The committee reported against the State buying a few hundred copies of the book that is intended as a rival to the Maine Register.

The longest hearing before any committee this far was that before the sea and shore fisheries committee on Feb. 9, which lasted till late in the evening. The bill was that for the forbidding of the taking of herring by any method except permanent weirs or traps.

The committee have considered many big things, but the biggest is the investigation of State finances by a special committee. The feature of that was the admission of the former State treasurer, Hon. Paschal P. O'Brien of Bangor, that the published treasurer's report did not contain information from which a man could learn the condition of State finances. The Republicans responded with a demand for an exhaustive research through all the State departments for dishonesty.

One of the big fights is expected

LOCAL HISTORY.

Maj. Amos Hills. His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 95.

IN THREE PARTS—PART TWO.

A copy of a letter from Mrs. Amos Hills, wife of Maj. Hills, to Mr. Joseph Chase, her brother, in Newbury, Mass. Bethel, September, 5, 1893.

Dear Sister:—The great distance I am from you forbids all conversation but by the pen. It is now almost three months I have lived here in Bethel and I have not received a line from any of my family. The time would have seemed long had I not heard from you. Our brother Thomas has favored us with two letters in both of which he mentions my friends. I hope you do not neglect writing on account of my refusing to comply with your request to stop after my family had gone, for he assured, it was not from disrespect to anyone but anxiety for my children and fear, lest taking leave of my father, when I tenderly love, and two sisters that I have cause to respect, might prevent my setting out with so good courage as I wished, but we should not depend wholly upon our courage for support. When I arrived here, which was the 13th of June I rejoiced that we had got through our journey in safety though somewhat fatigued, but was able to take care of my family till the 27th day when I beheld our infant lifeless. It is hard parting with a child though ever so small, but I will not complain, and trust in that living who has preserved my life thus far.

It may be you wish to know how I like this place, people, etc. to which I answer, the place for a woods country is, I think, as pleasant as anywhere around us. I went up to Capt. Barker's last week and I like our town much better than I do the.

I cannot tell you much about the people here. Our nearest neighbors are the Clarks. Jonathan Clark's family. They are very obliging and kind. Our doctor is a worthy man, beloved by all, who are acquainted with him. I am running my letter to a great length but must add a little more. When you write tell me whether brother Parker is any better than he was in the spring and whether he has bought a farm. Please present my my dearest respects to father, tell him we should be exceedingly glad to see him at our habitation. My love to your husband and children, and all of my brothers and sisters, particularly brother Parker and his wife. Pray give my respects to aunt Woodman and family, and I will remain your sister Mary Hills.

P. S. Mr. Brackett of East Andover takes this letter. He will return to about four weeks when you will have an opportunity to send return by him. M. H.

This letter is appreciated. Mr. Joseph Chase, Jr. Newbury.

Bethel, April 18, 1894. "Elphinstone Barstow, father to John Barstow, who married a daughter of Miss Jonathan Clark and came into possession of the Clark farm now owned by Mr. Albert L. Barstow, a son of Joseph. Elphinstone came to Bethel in 1825, from Bradford, Mass. He had his beautiful goods in the winter time with six oxen and two horses, a year before the coming of Maj. Amos Hills.

Bethel, April 18, 1894. Beloved brother: (Joseph Chase, Jr.)

Continued next week.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Friday Evening.

One of the pleasant occasions of the season is the prevailing report concerning the social dance in Odeon Hall, last Friday evening.

Nearly fifty couples formed for the grand march. Just enough for a nice enjoyable time and everybody had it. The music as previously announced was furnished by Mr. E. A. Herrick, Clarinet; A. E. Herrick, Cornet; Margaret E. Herrick, Violin; Blanche H. Herrick, Piano.

The music was the drawing card and all anticipations were fully realized.

PATHETIC TRAGEDY AT OXFORD.

Faithful to the compact made with her dying husband, Mrs. Lela V. Green Keene, wife of Linwood S. Keene of Oxford, Me., whose death occurred Saturday, early Sunday morning shot and killed her only son Gerald, aged 14 and then ended her own life by shooting herself in the mouth. Both bodies were still warm when found and while Mrs. Keene had probably been dead for half an hour, her son was breathing, but was unconscious and passed away a few hours later. This shocking tragedy comes as the result of a written compact signed by Mrs. Keene and her husband on the 10th day of last January, in which it was agreed that when death should remove the husband and father, the wife would "do away" with herself and son.

When the first excitement of the double tragedy had partially subsided, several notes were found on the dressing table in Mrs. Keene's room. One was a letter to Mr. Keene's brother, George Keene of West Point, bequeathing him certain things in the Keene home, and thanking him for his assistance to the family during the time of trouble. Another was addressed to Walter Horvick, hired man on the place, somewhat to the same effect. A third was addressed to Frank Elwell, and a fourth to Mrs. Rose Barnard, the latter of Brooklyn, Mass.

With these letters, in which apparently to all the little remaining property of the Keenes was disposed of, was another letter, undirected, sealed like the rest. This was the grim compact. It was dated about a month ago and was signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble in the illness to make more than his mark. The document recited briefly the family's troubles, the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was agreed that when this blow came, the little family should all go, it being stated that Mr. and Mrs. Keene thought it would be wrong to have their son survive in the world to suffer the trouble they had had. So Mrs. Keene bound herself, in the agreement with her dying husband, to "do away," in the words of the compact, with herself and her son Gerald as soon as possible after the husband's and father's death. It is believed that Mr. Keene was too ill at the time this agreement was written to understand the purport of it. He was devoted to his wife and son and the last man in the world, when in normal condition, to desire that any one should die because of his death. It is thought that Mrs. Keene's long suffering, the poverty into which they had been plunged by Mr. Keene's long illness, the Aspley outbreak, the loss of her husband, to whom she was singularly attached, had unwarmed and temporarily disturbed her normal mentality until it took this fearful shape. The tragedy caused widespread sympathy for the unfortunate family, who had been in comfortable circumstances up to the illness, a year ago, of Mr. Keene. He had bought the farm a

BASKET BALL.

Groveton Girls vs. Gould's.

The girls' basket ball team of Gould's Academy won another victory last Wednesday when they lined up against the Groveton N. H. high school. The Groveton girls claim the New Hampshire championship and the home team is feeling proud of its record.

The game was hard fought and the teams very evenly matched. The following was the score:

Gould's.	Groveton.
King, r. f.	l. g. Matthews
Hartlett, r. g.	Swan, l. f.
Packard, c.	r. g. McLaughlin
Russell, l. g.	c. Hardy
Hartlett, r. g.	r. f. Tebbetts
l. f. Warren	

Scores from field—King 1, Packard 2, Tebbetts 4, Hardy 1. Scores from fouls—Packard 8, Tebbetts 1, Warren 1. Umpires, Martin and Barker. Time-keeper, Lawler. Scorer, Davis.

BERLIN GAME.

Don't forget that Berlin game next Friday evening. New Hampshire's champions and the Gould's aggregation should produce something interesting.

ANOTHER FIRE AT NORWAY, MONDAY.

Norway was again visited by fire Monday morning. The Odd Fellows Block in which the fire occurred is a three story brick building and is next to the building in which the fire occurred two weeks ago. During the past season extensive repairs have been made on this block including the adding of two stories. The first floor was occupied by the dry goods store of Thomas Emiley, on the second floor the offices and switchboard of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co. were to be located, also the rooms of the Norway Municipal Court and several other offices. The third floor will be used as a hall by the Odd Fellows. The Telephone Co. were just installing their switchboard and it is practically ruined. The remainder of the second and third floors were not occupied, as the building had just been completed, and it was planned to open it this week. It is thought that some trouble with the electric wires caused the fire.

Thomas Emiley's stock was considerably damaged by water. The damage to the building is not heavy as outside of the one room where the fire was there was very little smoke. The fire department succeeded in extinguishing the fire in 10 or 15 minutes after their arrival, so most of the damage was done by water. All the losses covered insurance.

ACADEMY FAIR.

The teachers and students of Gould's Academy will hold their annual winter fair at Garland Chapel on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23. Supper will be served at six o'clock and in the evening the play entitled "The Village Post Office" will be given in Odeon Hall.

A real good play by local talent certainly will be a treat and the hall should and doubtless will be filled.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of town clerk.

HARRY JORDAN.
Bethel, Feb. 14, 1911.

Little while before his breakdown and the sickness quickly used up his remaining financial resources. Relatives extended help to the family, but it was finally necessary to mortgage their home. A triple funeral was held Wednesday, at the Baptist church.

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morbid and liver trouble. It does not
simply give relief for a time; it makes
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It will regulate the bowels, tone up
the whole intestinal tract, give you an
appetite, make food taste good and
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that "don't care whether I live or
die" feeling.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

FREDDY'S PROFESSIONS.

By Montrose J. Moore.

When I'm a man I'd like to be
Something big and great;
An admiral who lives at sea,
Or Governor of my State;
I'd like to be an engineer
Who runs the State Express;
I'd like to be a brigadier,
And eat my meals at mess;
I'd like to keep a candy store,
Or write a book or two—
About the countries I explore
From here to Timbuctu;
And then I think it would be fine
If I could—by and by—
Be a captain on a baseball nine,
A Sampson, or a Schley.

So now I think I ought to grow
The quickest way I can;
For what I'd really like, you know
Is first to be a man.

But when I ask Uncle James
What he would most enjoy,
He laughs at me, and then exclaims:
"I'd like to be a boy!"

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE.

The following "Recipe for a Happy
Life" is the composition of Margaret
of Navarre (1500):

Three ounces are necessary first of
patience.

Then of repose and peace of con-
science a pound is needful.
Of pastimes of all sorts, too, should
be gathered as much as the hand can
hold.

Of pleasant memory and of hope
three good drams.

There must be at least, but they
should be moistened by
With a liquor made from true plea-
sures which rejoices the heart.

Then of love's magic drops a few—
But use them sparingly, for they
may bring a flame.

Which naught but tears can drown.
Grind the whole, and mix therewith
of merriment an ounce.

To live; yet all this may not bring
happiness.
Except in your cradles you lift your
voice.

To him who holds the gift of health.
* * * * *

WET-WEATHER TALK.

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

It hain't no use to grumble and com-
plain;
It's just as cheap and easy to re-
joice.

When God sorts out the weather and
sends rain,
W'y rain's my choice.

Men glorify to all intents—
Although they're apt to grumble
some—
That's their trust in Providence,
And take things as they come—
That is, the commonality.

Of men that's lived as long as me
Has watched the world enough to learn
They're not the best of this concern.

With some, of course, it's different—
I've saw young men that knowed it
all,
And didn't like the way things went
On this terrestrial ball—
But all the same, the rain, some
way,

Naired fast as hard on picnic days,
Er, when they rally wanted it,
It maybe wouldn't rain a bit!

In this existence, dry and wet
Will overtake the best of men—
Some little shift a' clouds'll shut
The sun off now and then—
And maybe, while you're wan-
derin' who
You've feel like best your um-
ber'll be.

And want it—er, I'll pay the sun,
And you'll be glad you ain't got
none!

It aggravates the farmers, too—
They're too much wet, or too much
dry,
No work, or waitin' round to do
Before the plowin' done;
And maybe, like an owl, the wheat,

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have
been visiting friends at Rumford Cen-
ter.

Mrs. Elvira Goding has been visit-
ing in Portland.

The next meeting of the Universa-
list circle will be held with Mrs. W. E.
Dresser at the hotel parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell of Port-
land are guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Bicknell.

Hazel Hutchinson, who has been stay-
ing with Mrs. G. H. Johnson has return-
ed home.

C. F. Oldham was at Livermore Falls,
Friday night.

Miss Georgia Delano visited her aunt,
Miss Grace Delano, at the Hebron
Sanatorium, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the
vestry, Thursday, of this week.

Miss Clara Barrows is visiting in
Washington, D. C., and is agent of her
cousin, Miss Clyde Decester and friend,
Miss Agnes Merrill.

Miss Sara Vining has been visiting
in Boston.

Wm. W. Hathaway and wife of Turn-
er Center, were guests in town, Satur-
day.

J. Alton Reynolds is visiting his
aunt, Mrs. E. N. Carver and family of
Augusta.

Mrs. Clara Kilbreth remains very
ill.

The New Century Pomona will be
held at Canton, the second Wednesday
in March.

A post card shower was given Miss
Grace Delano at the Hebron Sanatorium
on her birthday, Feb. 9th, by her many
friends in Canton and vicinity.

C. F. Oldham and Ambrose Eastman
attended the funeral of Peleg Oldham,
at East Peru, Saturday.

Canton Grange entertained eighteen
members of North Jay Grange, Sat-
urday. The program for the afternoon
was as follows:—Music by choir; read-
ing, Mrs. Martha Colman; piano duet,
Mrs. C. T. Bonney and Mrs. S. B. Ellis;
reading, Mrs. Jas. York; song, C. E.
Lane; reading, Mrs. I. A. Young;
music by choir; paper, C. F. Saunders;
violin solo, Lyman Ellis; recitation,
Sybil Hutchinson; remarks, by members
of the order; singing America.

Charles W. Walker, Jr., who has been
very ill the past week of an attack of
appendicitis, was able to be out Sat-
urday and attended Grange meeting.

Mrs. A. G. Marston visited her moth-
er, Mrs. Clara Kilbreth at Livermore,
Sunday.

The Missionary meeting of the United
Baptist church will be held Tuesday
of this week at the parsonage.

Mr. Peleg Oldham, an old resident
of East Peru, passed away Thursday
after an illness of the grip. He leaves
a wife, who is very ill of pneumonia,
and four children, Mrs. Callista Reed of
Lewiston, Mrs. Frank M. Oliver of
Canton, Emerson Oldham of West Peru,
and John Oldham, with whom he re-
sided. The funeral was held at the
home Saturday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. E.
R. Eoslin officiating. Interment was
at East Peru.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned from
Middleville.

The school entertainment which will
be held in the Opera House, on the
evening of Feb. 17th, will no doubt be
one of the best of the season.

At the last meeting of Canton Grange
resolutions were adopted protesting
against the passage of the reciprocity
bill now pending before Congress.

Charlie McKay has been a guest of
John Briggs and family.

G. H. Johnson and G. H. Johnson
have had telephones installed in their
residences.

A party of young people were ca-
terized at tea, Saturday night, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wallin,
the occasion being the 13th birthday of
their son, Sweeney Wallin. The occa-
sion was much enjoyed. They after
wards enjoyed the evening at the rink.
The guests were the Misses Katherine
and Margarette Holts, Eleanor and
Arthur Westgate, Edith and Clara John-
son and George Grover.

Lowell H. Smith is very ill of pneu-
monia. He is attended by Drs. Morse
of Canton and Stawood of Bumford.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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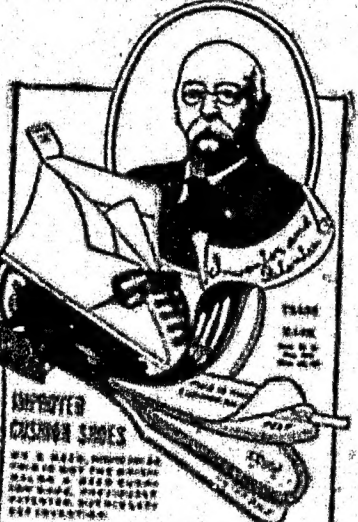
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RUMFORD.

Philip Steinfeld is at home from Boston for a visit.

J. W. Blanchard returned Saturday from a brief business trip to Portland.

E. S. Kennard returned Thursday from a trip spent in Portland and Augusta.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Peru, on Wednesday.

The Altogether Club held its meeting with Mrs. Allen Reed at her home on Lincoln Ave.

Rev. A. T. Craig went to Boston Monday, to consult with specialists in regard to his eyes.

The Pythian Sisters will have work on Thursday evening two new candidates are to be worked.

Mrs. Emilda Beliveau spent a few days last week as the guest of relatives in Lewiston and Waterville.

Mrs. Susan Martin of Hebron was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin, over Sunday.

Miss Jane Michaels returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives in Old Town.

C. S. Osgood was confined to the house several days the first of the week with a case of the pink eye.

Mrs. Everett Joseph of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Baber, over Sunday.

Mrs. Cowan and Miss Thelma Cowan of Hampton are the guests of E. L. Cowan and wife for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg, the night operator at the telephone office has been confined to her home in Andover, with a severe cold, for the past week.

Merle Burgess of Portland was in town, Friday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess of Rumford Center.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Ostrom, at her home on Prospect Ave.

Mr. Elmer, President and Gen. Manager of the Continental Paper Bag Co. was in town, Friday, looking over the plant.

On Thursday evening at the rooms of the Business Men's Club, a most delightful dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

Mr. Kelley, the proprietor of the Subway shoe shining establishment at Thursday for Lowell, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Andrews was called to Holden, Mass., by the illness and death of her mother, last week. The body was brought back to Mechanic Falls for burial.

This Thursday evening a party of young people are planning to take a new shoe trip up the Owen road and after finding a suitable place, stop and build a fire and make coffee.

Mr. Thomas Sanders who has been for several years located in Portland with Carroll B. Smith has located in town, and has taken office in the Northgate Building.

Candidates for town officers seem to be springing up on all corners this spring. We understand that Mr. Lewis has announced his candidacy for Town Treasurer against Frederick B. Martin. Mr. Martin has told the story of these treasurers for twenty years and during that time his accounts have balanced exactly 1/10 of one cent.

He has been one of the most successful town officers that this town has had or is to have any town in Oxford County, and certainly deserves the new lot of every legal citizen this coming May.

The N. E. O. P. will have an apron and necktie sale after the meeting next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry spent Sunday with Mrs. Derry's sister, Mrs. Bert Oldham of Lewiston.

Miss Josephine Tribon of Lewiston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribon for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood returned Monday from a visit to Backfield, where she was called by the illness of her nephew.

The skating at the rink has been much enjoyed this week. On Monday evening the band played and several hundred were on the ice.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Universalist Church had a valentine social at the church parlor and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the ladies present.

There is rumor current that the atmosphere at the Times office on Saturday morning, after the Friday edition of the "Rumford Falls Times," was pretty near summer heat.

On Friday evening the dancing class which Mr. N. P. Isaacson has been conducting for some weeks past gave an assembly at the Business Men's Club rooms. Quite a large party of young people and their friends were present.

On Monday evening at the Universalist church parlor a young people's rally was held. Rev. Mr. Robinson of Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed the Union and told of his work. Rev. E. H. Barber sang a solo, and Mr. Irish and Mr. Howe played the violin and trombone.

At the Universalist church, Sunday morning at 10:30, worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott Bates Barber, topic, Patriotism and the Kingdom of Heaven. Sunday School at 12:15. Young People's Union at 7:15; subject, Patriotism. Wm. McGrillis, leader, everybody welcome.

The Marjehanna Club met at Hotel Rumford on Monday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, three new members were present, Miss Judith Thomas, Mrs. Olendon Stephens and Mrs. H. P. Lyon. The hostesses for the next meeting on Feb. 27, will be Mrs. E. L. Cowan and Miss Edith Flagg.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katharine McKensie on Knox St., the Searchlight Club held a Dickens afternoon and the members dressed in costumes and certain sketches from the different works of Dickens were given and a good deal of fun enjoyed, as well as a good deal of knowledge gained of the customs and doings of the people of those times.

Quite a serious accident happened at the power station on Friday morning, when John Darrak, one of the well known electricians, while trying to connect up some copper wires on the switchboard came in contact with some live wires thereby forming a short circuit and causing a bang of fire to be thrown into his face. Mr. Darrak was quite badly burned on his face and at first it was feared that his eyes were very much injured, but at the present writing he is improving.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Rev. Mr. J. B. Little of Portland gave a very interesting discourse in the cause of temperance. Rev. Mr. Howe of Mexico opening the service by offering prayer, following this Rev. Mr. Little sang and made a few remarks along the line of temperance and called his remarks by introducing Mr. Little. The words spoken by Mr. Little were very clear and right to the point and were heard as to come every night and mind pains to do some thing on their own account. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Howe.

On Friday evening the Casino Club held their meeting at the hotel and a most interesting paper was read by

ANDOVER.

Miss Hazel Akers closed a successful term of school at No. 4, Friday. A public entertainment was given, by the pupils in the afternoon. The following program was finely rendered:

Welcomes, Robert Thurlow
Matities Wants and Wishes, Marion Learned
Song, Dorothy Akers
The Old Cottage Clock, Lillie Marston
Recitation, Philip Learned
Dialogue, Dorothy Akers, Dorothy Roberts, Violet Learned
The Chickens, Viola Learned
Song of the All Wool Shirt, Ralph Akers
The Guest, Tina Learned
Nobody's Child, Vivian Learned
I Don't See It, Ray Learned
Song, Lucell and Amelia Marston
Artie's Amen, Dorothy Akers
Dobby's Dilemma, Lucell Marston
Grandma's Apple Pie, Amelia Marston
The Whist Club, Saturday evening, was well attended, six tables being set up. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. Mrs. William Mitchell and Y. A. Thurston won the two first prizes. The entertainment committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Young A. Thurston.

Mr. Chas. Runlett, who has driven the stage for the past year has finished work here and gone to his home in Hoxbury. Neal Holwell has taken his place for the present.

Miss Emma Cutting completed her work at Elton Hotel, last week. S. W. Marston has been quite ill.

The office of the Thurston Bros. at Richardson Pond was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with nearly all of its contents. A quantity of tobacco, some groceries and a large amount of clothing was burned. Loss \$1,500, no insurance.

William Foye, an aged man was overcome with heart failure while walking home from the village one day last week and fell in the bridge. A team coming along picked him up and carried him to his home where he soon recovered.

Mrs. Edward Coburn was called to Lewiston, Friday, by the illness of her mother.

Fred Thomas is scaling lumber at Wins, Me.

Gay Akers returned Thursday from Downstown, where he has been scaling for several months.

The School Improvement League in town gave a fine entertainment in the hall, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed after the entertainment.

Mrs. Dr. Stuart is visiting in town. Lena Mountain Grange met Saturday for its regular all day meeting. A good number were present. At noon a delicious dinner of baked beans, coffee and pastry was served by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Thurston. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a candidate at the afternoon session, after which the lecturer gave the following program:

Grange.
Reading, Mrs. Eva Marston
Question: Are we obliged to buy more feed for our stock than formerly and why? Opened by Rev. Geo. Abbott, followed by Rev. Geo. Shaw, Talbot, Perkins and Mrs. John Caldwell, H. W. West and Lyman Abbott.

Next, Stella Roberts, Emma Perkins
P. O. Fines on "Canadian Newspaper," following this paper a full discussion of this question was indulged in by all of the members.

Reading, W. W. Perkins
Reading, Mrs. D. L. Akers
Reading, Mr. H. L. Akers
Claude Marston and Homer Cutting are sawing Charles Newton's lumber, that is landed near the Crocker Bridge.

Jim Porter with Arthur Roberts' horses is hauling logs to the river for Will Cole.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. J. E. Akers, last Thursday. Rev. H. L. Packard returned from Bangor, Saturday. Samuel Clark is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Ethel Gregg, who is in the Telephone office at Rumford, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. D. McAllister last week, returning Tuesday to Rumford.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero. The water in C. A. Hall's store froze Monday, making several families who have the Stony Brook water installed, obliged to carry it on account of its having frozen.

Gen. Olver was in Rumford, Monday.

Joe Morton is cutting wood for E. E. Bell, on the Stony Brook lot.

John French is having timber cut and hauled from his lot.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Dean's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Robert Dean has purchased the P. E. Lowe bridge and is hauling lumber to Litchford & Bryant's mill.

Mr. Long of Bethel is helping Her-
bert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker were called to Chesterfield to attend the funeral of his mother.

Lyth Spence called on friends at Dean's home, Sunday.

Rev. Threlow is working in Litchford and Bryant's mill.

J. A. Spence is on the sick list. A young man working in C. A. Haller's mill had his arm badly cut one day last week. Dr. Tibbitts was summoned.

Mrs. J. E. Noyes and children, who have been visiting at Lewiston returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hovel of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Dean's sister's, Mrs. J. A. Spence's.

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Wash Dress Goods, Some Wool Dress Goods, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Down Pillows, Hosiery, Underwear, Belts, Mittens, Gloves, Shirt Waists, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, are but a few of the things on sale.

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THOMAS SMILEY,

NORWAY,

MAINE.

THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 647)

over the Oregon bridge, and for the State to take care of the bridge over these ferry boats in light. The board was to the Legislature, and looking at any project which will be an advance step of money, and to study how it would cost to the State. It is likely that an order will be passed, directing the State to make definite application to the State auditor to the State and for a fiscal estimate, a month or two before the next Legislature meets so that the Legislature will have definite figures to work upon.

•New & Reorganized. Among the recent acts of Legislature are: The Senate passed the bill for the reorganization of the State.

about "electronic" time to be approved by passing positive and paid to the Legislature.

By Representative Burke of Westbrook—To create the fish and game ward the city and State Fisheries Department, with two commissioners at \$1000 a year each and one clerk at \$100 a year. This is along the same general policy program that officials of the State do already were, to make that every of the State may be improved with.

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acted for recording, and returning them to the party from which they came.

By Representative Allen of Jonesboro—To make a law for regulation and practice of dentistry, by making a report of the provision allowing anybody to pull teeth in an emergency.

By Representative Perkins of Kennebunk—To require that the bank commission approval be obtained for banks of savings bank transactions.

By Representative Allen of Jonesboro—To provide for compensation for domestic animals killed by wild animals. The bill would limit the words "wild animals" to the dog law.

By Representative Perkins of Kennebunk—For a general law to make it a misdemeanor to throw any waste or refuse into the sea.

By Senator McKen of Arundel—A bill to take out of the laws the "fish" which allow fish where the laws against the crime may improve.

general stores.

Another Lower Company has been organized at Norford Falls with \$50,000 capitalization. James McGregor is president, Richmond L. Melcher secretary and Walter Pettengill the third member of the board of directors.

The Maine Central R. R. proposes to extend Walnut Hill station and build a line around the hill to the eastward of it. The new line will leave the Portland and Brunswick line midway between Cumberland Junction and Farmington Junction and extend six miles to the present 15 mile point on the road from Portland to Lewiston.

It will make the distance from Portland to the Androscoggin valley cities and towns about one mile more, but will allow the handling of heavy freight trains which find Walnut Hill grade a severe task for the locomotives. Mark at the freight between Portland and the upper Androscoggin valley now goes via Brunswick, Leeds Junction and Livermore Falls. The application for a change of location has been filed with the railroad commission.

By Representative Mearns of Waterville—To allow fishing on Village Brook in the town of Woodstock when a fish stream shall have been placed at the bridge at Bryant's Pond village.

The fire insurance business in Maine last year amounted to \$20,877,941.78, says a report, \$1,000,000 of premiums collected, and \$1,000,000 of losses paid.

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Attested—Herbert C. Rowe, Sec.
February 9, 1911.

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On Saturday evening at the Baptist Church, the prize speaking contest between the Mexico, Dixfield and Norford Schools was held. The contest was full and the program was much enjoyed, following is the program:

Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hesse
The Ballad of the East and West, Edgar

Donald McMaster
The Last Class, Donald

Olivia Waterhouse
Rock Me to Sleep, Alice

Merna Thomas
The King's Paradox, Amy

Bliss Wing
A Shaker Romance, Tola

Gracie Dupless
Hardwell vs. Pickwick, Elmer

Frank Reed Taylor
The Expedition in the Range, Mable

Case, Martha McCall
On the Other Side, Amy

Allison Paul
King Valley and Mine, William

Lorraine Hall
Awarding of Prizes, America

The first prize was given to Miss Ursula Florence Dupless of Dixfield the second to Miss Gladys Waterhouse of Norford and the third to Donald McMaster of Norford. The contest was certainly a success and the members of the contest all deserve to be commended for their efforts. Much praise and merit was due each one.

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